

2006/07 Quota Share (QS) and Processor Quota Share (PQS) Pools

A quota pool for a fishery is the sum of all quota units issued for that fishery. To determine the annual awards of IFQ and IPQ to Quota holders and cooperatives, on the day of computation NMFS will use (a) the quota pools as of that date, (b) each person's quota holdings and co-op and affiliation information, and (c) the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) established by the State of Alaska. The basic IFQ/IPQ computation formula unadjusted for affiliation or other limitations is: $QS/PQS \text{ holdings} / \text{Quota Share Pool} * TAC = \text{pounds to Quota holder}$. Once it is used in IFQ/IPQ computations, a QS or PQS pool does not change for that crab fishing year.

Please note that while any data challenges and appeals remain unresolved, initial issuance of quota cannot be entirely completed. Initial issuance of Quota that is delayed until after an annual computation date will only affect future year IFQ/IPQ issuance.

Quota Share Pools (as of August 4, 2006 unless noted)

Crab QS Fishery	QS Pool for LLP Holders (QS units)	QS Pool for Captains/Crew (QS units)	Final Ratio QS units/IFQ pound
BBR - Bristol Bay red king crab			
BSS - Bering Sea snow crab (C. opilio)			
EAG - Eastern Aleutian Islands golden king crab Final data are as of 8/4/06	9,814,952	299,989	3.7463
EBT – Eastern Bering Sea Tanner crab (c. bairdi)			
PIK – Pribilof Islands red/blue king crab			
SMB – St. Matthew blue king crab			
WAG – Western Aleutian Islands golden king crab Final data are as of 8/4/2006	38,800,000	1,200,058	16.4609
WAI – Western Aleutian Islands			

WBT – Western Bering Sea Tanner crab (c. bairdi)			
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- Starting with the 2006/07 crab fishing year, the Bering Sea bairdi Tanner crab fishery will be managed as two fisheries: Western Bering Sea Tanner (WBT) and Eastern Bering Sea Tanner (EBT).

Processor Quota Share Pools (as of August 4, 2006, unless noted)

Crab QS Fishery	PQS Pool (PQS units)	Final Ratio PQS units/IPQ
BBR – Bristol Bay red king crab		
BSS – Bering Sea snow crab (c. opilio)		
EAG – Eastern Aleutian Islands golden king crab Final data are as of 8/4/2006	9,999,859	4.4538
EBT – Eastern Bering Sea Tanner crab (c. bairdi)		
PIK – Pribilof Islands red/blue king crab		
SMB – St. Matthew blue king crab		
WAG – Western Aleutian Islands golden king crab Final data are as of 8/4/2006	40,021,116	35.0822
WAI – Western Aleutian Islands red king crab		
WBT – Western Bering Sea Tanner crab (c. bairdi)		

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